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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GORDON STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GUTHRIE, Ludgate Circus, E. C. HAYES & Co., 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSENY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.
NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally:—BLAIR & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HENDRICK & Co., Manila.
CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. de Mello & Co., Sitacao, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Hon. E. R. BELLION, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
W. M. RENZI, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bourse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Term to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELLEN,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

At 6 months notice 4 per Annum.

At 12 months notice 5 per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRITCH is authorized to sign our Firm for Prosecution.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of their Goods by Messrs KYNOD & Co. of

Warwick, near Birmingham.

METTER & Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. ADNET SARD & Co's CLARETS. CHATEAU BRANE MOUTON in Quarts. And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, FLOWER & SONS' Bottled ALE.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR SALE.

J. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, £17 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a Lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-Heavy METAL BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

And, No. 6, PEDDER'S HILL.

Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to

T. G. GLOVER.

No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WONGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMPOO, CANTON, are hereby requested to pay the ARREARS due on their Several Lots as follows:—

First into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1881.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government.

A. R. HEWLETT,

Counsel.

H. M. Consulate,

Canton, 16th August, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Five per cent. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be payable on the 15th AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (2 1/2 %), ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1881.

A. H. YON & Co.

SHIP COMPREHENSIVE.

BALESTON and WATER SUPPLIES.

Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same.

Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilmen's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and Fresh Provisions of excellent quality.

30, 32, West Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHORSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS and ISIGNY BUTTER.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c.

CLARETS—MENG, ST. EMILION, HAUT TALENCE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, &c.

SHERRIES—SACONTE's (celebrated). PORTS—BUNT'S, OUR CELEBRATED "R." BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK.

LIQUEURS—CHATELAIN, MARASCHINO and NOYAU.

WHISKY—BULLOCK'S in Great Variety. KINARAH'S IRISH.

BRANDIES—COGNAC, ECHOLAH, and HENNESSY.

NEW NOVELS (as they appear).

ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers.

A Large Stock of PIANO ARTICLES. SILVER SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock).

LIGHTING CONDUCTORS.

BILLIARD CUES, TIPS, CHALK, &c.

New Shapes in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. TOBACCO and POUCHES.

MANILA, PENANG, and HAVANNA CIGARS.

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs.

WHEELER'S REVOLVERS, and all kinds of SPORTING GEAR.

LAWN GRASS SEED. AMERICAN FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer.

SPECIAL—The REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881.

Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Emptiness, Impure Blood, premature Dealing; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Being prepared from Obsolete Formulas they are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse Useless substitutes.

Agents:—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy.

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ENTERICON.

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Looseness of Stomach, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Fœtness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious Drug whatsoever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by:—

WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai.

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Insurance.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STEITIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept First-Class Rates at 1/2 net per Annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Insurance.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £120,000.00.

PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £230,000.00.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £288,936.17.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATED PROFITS £638,936.17.

April, 1881.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. H. PRINCEVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:—

Messrs BARKING, BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Five Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 30th instant, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs Norton & Co.,

45 BALES NOWANUGGAR COTTON,

300 lbs. each.

Ex Steamship "Arosa"

(More or less damaged by sea water).

For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 29, 1881. au30

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN VARIETY COMBINATION.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) NIGHT.

Programme:

1. Orchestre.

2. Act Comical "The Glance."

3. French Vaudeville over a number of chairs.

4. The Flying Trapeze, introducing Summeraults in Mid-Air, Pirouettes, &c.

5. The Musical Clowns with Acrobatic Feats.

6. Triple Horizontal Bar, a House-tiful Gymnastic Act.

Intermission.

PART II.

7. Globe Equilibrium, the Globe Rotates, Mr. S. WALKER.

8. The Musical Clowns with Acrobatic Feats.

9. Grand Acrobatic Display, &c.

Prices of Admission: Reserved Seats, \$2.00. Second Seats, \$1.00. Third Seats, \$0.50. Army and Navy in Uniform, Half-price.

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock. Performance at 9 o'clock.

Tickets and Seats can be obtained at the Novelty Store, and at the Door on the Night of the Performance.

Hongkong, August 29, 1881. au31

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship "Stentor,"

Captain J. KIRKPATRICK,

will be despatched at 6 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1881. au30

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "Kwangtung,"

Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 29, 1881. au31

FOR SWATOW AND TAIWANEEO.

The Steamship "China,"

Captain SMOKE, will load here for the above Ports,

and will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1881. au31

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer "Penny,"

Capt. GOYENEGHE, will be despatched for the above

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 29, 1881. au31

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON.

THE British Bark *Sumatra*, Captain

THREE, having arrived from the above

Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Underigned for counter-signatures,

and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Ship will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1881. au31

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4s. being \$5.00

per share, for the six months ending

30th June 1881, declared at To-day's Ordinary

Half-Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, Limited,

in instant, and shareholders are requested to

apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's

Office.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1881.

For the Advertisement of the Chinese Imperial Govt. Loan of 1877, see 2nd column, 4th page.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd September, 1881, at 2.30 p.m., at the

Residence of A. G. LEWIS, Esq., No. 39, Queen's Road Central.

The whole of his

ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

comprising—

ENGLISH-MADE MAROQUIN WRITING TABLE, TRAVEL

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

For SHANGHAI.—Per Tientsin, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst.

Per Yokohama.—Per Tientsin, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—Per Kiangtong, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 31st inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—Per Pany, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 31st inst.

For BATAVIA.—Per Tientsin, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st Sept.

For KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Per Takasago Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd Sept.

For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA.—Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd Sept.

MAILED BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—The United States Mail Packet *Comet*, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, August 29, 1881. au31

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 28, 8 p.m., *Sumatra*, British barque, 740, H. A. Tribé, London May 21, General.

Aug. 28, *Tung Tung*, Chinese steamer, 315, F. Dunn, Pakhoi Aug. 29, Hallow 27, and Macao 28, General. M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 28, *Kiangtong*, British steamer, 674, M. Young, Poonchow Aug. 23, Amoy 24, and Swatow 27, General. DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Aug. 28, *Pany*, Spanish steamer, 555, G. Goyenchea, Manila Aug. 25, General. REMEDIOS & Co.

Aug. 28, *Atlanta*, German steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 28, *Tientsin*, British steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 28, *Hai-tung-hung*, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Aug. 29, *Danube*, British steamer, 561, Clancy, Bangkok Aug. 21, Rice and General. YUEN FAT HONG.

Aug. 29, *Stentor*, British steamer, 1306, J. Kirkpatrick, London July 15, Pannag, and Singapore Aug. 22, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 28, *Signal*, for New York.

28, *Brutus*, for Hongkong.

28, *Merborough*, for Singapore.

28, *Ajao*, for London, &c.

28, *Poonchow*, for Shanghai.

28, *Hainan*, for Hoihow, &c.

28, *Fahsai*, for Canton.

29, *Mohair*, for Tientsin.

29, *Pekin*, for Shanghai.

Lido, for Guam.

Oakland, for Saigon.

Levy, for Singapore.

Atlanta, for Shanghai.

Chenon Kamry, for Bangkok.

Rajanattianhar, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Pany, from Manila, Mr and Mrs

Luiz Escarabate and child.

Per Stentor, from London, &c., Messrs

Sullivan, and Gillingham, and 298 Chinese.

Per Tung Tung, from Pakhoi, &c., 12 Chinese.

Per Kiangtong, from Coast Ports, 89 Chinese.

Per Danube, from Bangkok, 50 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Brutus, for Hongkong, 60 Chinese.

Per Merborough, for Singapore, 618 Chinese.

Per Ajao, for London, 2 Europeans.

Per Poonchow, for Shanghai, 8 Chinese.

Per Hainan, for Hoihow, 25 Chinese; for

Haiphong, 3 Chinese.

Per Oakland, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Levy, for Singapore, 4 Chinese.

Per Atlanta, for Shanghai, 3 Chinese.

Per Rajanattianhar, for Bangkok, 2 Europeans, and 136 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque *Sumatra* reports:

Left London May 21st; had light N.E. trades, in 6 N. got S.E. trades. Crossed

the Equator on June 17th. Carried them to 20 S.; had strong northerly and N.W. trades, in 20 S.; had strong S.E. trades to 20 S.; then wind shifted to E.N.E. and

China.
TOSKON.
(Herald, Aug. 18th.)
Thursday and Friday last, was the hottest day which we have experienced during the entire summer. The thermometer showed 96, and 97 degrees of heat, in the shade, and the sun shone with a scorching intensity. Every sign of an approaching typhoon was visible. Barometer low, thermometer high, and the atmosphere very dull and oppressive. The barometer went down to 29.50 on Friday afternoon. The following day a heavy shower of rain broke over the city, and the wind at the Ansonia, the rain coming from the north-west, and there was every indication at the water was far worse up country. Monday last proved the truth of these indications by a heavy freshet which caused a great rise in the river, and considerable damage was done to the crops and houses of the country. At about noon of Monday last, a house which had been washed away by the floods, and three large sampans blown overboard, were seen floating down the river. Several persons were drowned while endeavoring to collect a portion of the debris which was floating down the river. The steamer to firms, agents for "Express" requesting shippers of tea to refrain from sending tea up the river, until the force of the freshet had subsided; which it did on the following morning. The roads along the Ansonia road were flooded, and the water rose considerably over the bund. The farmers must have been a typhoon in the vicinity of this port, be seen from the mouth of the S. Europe, elsewhere in our columns.

LATE TELEGRAMS.
The *Strait Times Extra* of August 19th not published in time for the French mail steamer, the *Andary* which arrived on the 18th in the afternoon, leaving at 8 a.m. on the 19th inst.

The following are the telegrams of considerable interest in the series now to hand.
London, August 3.—Mr. Bradlaugh, in pursuance of his announced intention, presented himself at the House of Commons to make his seat this afternoon. On reaching the lobby he was intercepted, and after a short time he was expelled.
Mr. Labouchere then brought forward a resolution to the effect that the expulsion was illegal, which motion, after a long debate as to whether the House expressing its disapproval of the action of the Speaker at the official.
Mr. Chas. Dilke, Mr. Bright, and other radical members abstained from voting.
An immense excited crowd assembled before the Palace yard and enthusiastically cheered Mr. Bradlaugh on his entering and leaving the house.
Latest notices from Natal state that the British High Commission has convened a meeting of native chiefs at Pretoria, for the purpose of explaining the intentions of the British Government in respect to the Transvaal. The native chiefs threaten to resist the Boers.
August 4.—Mr. Bradlaugh will appear to-morrow for a summons against the Attorney-General who expelled him, on a charge of assault.
The Times publishes a paragraph stating that Col. Valentine Baker has been appointed to the command of the Turkish army in Syria.
A brilliant banquet was given last night at Richmond in honour of the new Governor of Madras. The gathering was entirely nonpolitical in character.
Latest advices from Natal state that the Convention with the Boers having been signed, the Royal Government has agreed to transfer to the Government of the Transvaal will be transferred to the Boers on the 1st inst.

August 5.—This evening the House of Lords is debating the Irish Land Bill. The committee: the Government has accepted the amendments proposed by the Opposition, and the Bill is now being amended on the English system. Several amendments have been adopted against the Government, and six clauses have been already passed. The House then adjourned.
Lord Roscher has been appointed Under-Secretary for the Home Department. The Irish Home Secretary, Mr. St. John Dunn, has recently resigned. The Irish Home Secretary, Mr. St. John Dunn, has recently resigned. The Irish Home Secretary, Mr. St. John Dunn, has recently resigned.

The summons applied for by Mr. Br. Bradlaugh has been refused.
The Secretary of State of the United States has informed the American Minister in London that the Government of the United States is doing its utmost to discover and prosecute the authors of infernal machines.
August 6.—The Lords resumed the debate on the Land Bill. Further amendments against the Government have been adopted, and the Bill passed through the Commons next Tuesday.
August 7.—A ministerial banquet given at the Mansion House yesterday, which Mr. Gladstone, who was able to attend, made a speech. He said, that "forms are necessary in the procedure of the House of Commons. He suggested a concert to present existing among European Powers. With respect to recent events in Afghanistan he said it only strengthened his conviction that it was a serious mistake to break up united and independent Afghanistan. He said that the Afghan Government would be better off if they were left to their own devices. He said that the Afghan Government would be better off if they were left to their own devices. He said that the Afghan Government would be better off if they were left to their own devices.

August 8.—Mr. Dillon, M.P. has been unexpectedly released from gaol. No demonstration took place.
The House of Lords has finally passed the Irish Land Bill.
Mr. Foster, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Mr. Dillon had been released from gaol on the ground of ill-health.
A railway collision has occurred at Birmingham, in which five people were killed and thirty injured.
London, August 9.—The Court of Queen's Bench has decided a new trial in the case of Clarke versus Bradlaugh.
August 10.—The Daily News publishes a paragraph stating that its special correspondent at Mary had been released and arrived at Meshed.
London, August 11.—Lord Dufferin has been ordered to visit the Russian frontier in Armenia in order to obviate reports being used.

MISCELLANEOUS.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The *Golos* has been suspended for six months for attacking the policy of the Government.
Berlin, Aug. 6.—The meeting between the Emperor of Germany and Austria took place to-day at Gastein.
The interview between the Emperor of Austria and the minor sovereigns will take place on the 9th instant. The object of these meetings is at present unknown.
Vienna, Aug. 6.—The official German press has been ordered to abstain from the Emperor of Germany and Austria at Gastein was simply one of courtesy.
Tientsin, Aug. 6.—The fate of affairs in the vicinity of Tientsin is less depressing than it was some days ago.
New York, Aug. 7.—A consignment of 100,000 lbs. of opium has been landed at the port of Shanghai.

